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DIARY NOTES

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17 September 1959

1. Manuel J. Davis, General Counsel for the Washington, Virginia and Maryland Coach Company, called in connection with the application made to the Interstate Commerce Commission for the transportation of our employees from Washington to the new building. (I asked Jim Garrison to get in touch with him and they have scheduled a meeting early next week to discuss a hearing before ICC on 28 September 1959 which involves the controversy over use of the George Washington Memorial Parkway by busses.) H

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2. [REDACTED] telephoned requesting that I meet with Messrs. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] of his office to discuss the proposal to incorporate 20,000 square feet of space for the Technical Services Staff in the new [REDACTED] I met with them and concluded that I should talk with the [REDACTED] people in order to be sure of my facts in connection with their authorization, appropriation, etc. (Following this it will be necessary to contact the Secretary of Commerce and the Bureau of the Budget. I am scheduled to see the [REDACTED] people on Monday.) H

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3. [REDACTED] was in to see me. He said that our new Station at [REDACTED] would be in operation by 1 January; however, they were about ten houses short. He also said that they were going to make some proposals soon for a leased circuit to [REDACTED] and hoped that we would weigh the improved service against increased costs before we turned it down.

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4. In connection with the houses at [REDACTED] I met with Jim Garrison, Ed Saunders, [REDACTED] and others later in the day to discuss the possibility of getting a release from the Reserve to construct these additional houses now rather than include them in our Fiscal Year 1961 Budget. It was agreed that Ed and [REDACTED] would explore this with the Bureau of the Budget when they meet on Tuesday.

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5. [REDACTED] who was [REDACTED] was in to call on me. He is now assigned as Chief of the Signal Center. He felt that [REDACTED] broadcasting [REDACTED] were stopped there would be no need for the existing [REDACTED] facilities and the Station's traffic could be handled from downtown quite easily.

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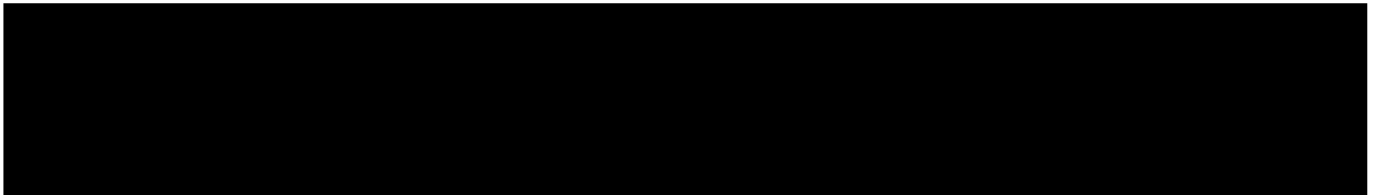
6. I noted a cable from [REDACTED] indicating that the Technical Services Staff print shop there would probably be closed. I, therefore, called a meeting of the interested people and asked them to consider whether or not this facility could be used in lieu of constructing a warehouse in [REDACTED] which is now under consideration.

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8. [REDACTED] of the Foreign Documents Division telephoned and wanted to come to see me about his promotion and financial problems. I told him that I could not see him today and also explained that I could not intercede in connection with his promotion and financial problems. I urged him to talk to John Bagnall, the Chief of his Division.

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